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# **EDUCATION**

Aug. 2017 Doctor of Telecommunications, Inje University, Korea

Aug. 2015 Master of Telecommunications, Inje University, Korea

Aug. 2013 Bachelor of Telecommunications, Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Vietnam

## WORK EXPERIENCE

JAN. 2020 - CURRENT Research Professor,

Korean Southeast Center for the 4th Industrial Revolution Leader Education,

Pusan National University, Korea

MAR. 2018 - DEC 2019 Research Professor,

ICT Convergence Center, Changwon National University/Inje University, Korea

SEP. 2017 - Feb. 2018 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow,

Dept. Computer Science and Engineering, Kyung Hee University, Korea

SEP. 2013 - Jun. 2017 Research Assistant, Wireless Networks (WINE) laboratory,

Dept. Information and Communication System, Inje University, Korea

# GRANTS AND PROJECTS

2019 - 2024 NRF Basic Science and Research (500,000,000 KRW), Principal Investigator

Title: Privacy Enhancing Connected Cars in 5G and Beyond

2022 - 2024 FDCRGP Grant (\$136,000, 3 years), Co-Principal Investigator

Title: Edge-assisted Activity Recognition using Skeletal Representation and DL for Video Surveillance

2019 - 2024 NRF Basic Science and Research (500,000,000 KRW), Key Participant

Title: Edge Computing in the 5G Ecosystem: Joint 4C Framework and Its Applications

2018 - 2019 NRF Basic Science and Research (25,000,000 KRW), Key Participant

Title: Low Overhead Channel Access for 5G Mobile Communications in Large-Scale IoT Networks

2020 - 2027 Brain Korea (BK) 21 (549,825,000 KRW/year), Participant

Korean Southeast Center for the 4th Industrial Revolution Leader Education,

# **RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS**

- Prize for excellent students, Vietnamese Students' Association in Korea (VSAK), 2015.
- Best paper award, KMMS 2014, JKCCS 2016, KJCCS 2020, KICS 2021.
- Best PhD dissertation, Inje University, Spring 2017.
- Top Reviewer Award, IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology, 2020.
- Award for outstanding contributions and research excellence, Minister of Education (Korea), 2021.
- Golden globe award 2021 for young Vietnamese scientists, Ministry of Science and Technology, 2021.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Adjunct Lecturer, Inje University

- 1. Network Optimization in Wireless and Communication Networks
- 2. Game Theory in Wireless and Communication Networks
- 3. Machine Learning in Wireless and Communication Networks

## Teaching assistant, Inje University

- 1. Introduction to Android Programming, Fall semester 2016.
- 2. Data and Computer Communications, 2016-2017 (3 semesters).

# **SUPERVISION**

#### **Current Students**

- Le Thi Mai [PNU, 2021-Present] Wireless AI and aerial access networks.
- Nguyen Minh Duong [PNU, 2020-Present] Deep federated learning for 6G optimization
- Swe Swe Latt [PNU, 2020-Present] Federated learning and 6G resource optimization
- Dao Thien Thanh [PNU, 2020-Present] Deep learning and depth map
- Nadia Iradukunda [Inje University, 2019-Present] UAV communications in 5G and beyond
- Daeil Noh [PNU, 2020-Present] Deep learning for amateur UAV recognition
- Sang Min Lee [PNU, 2020-Present] Communication-efficient federated learning

#### **Alumnus**

- Le Thi Mai [MS, Inje University, 2019-2021] Swarm intelligence for D2D communications
- Vo Ta Hoang [PhD, Inje University, 2017-2020] Resource allocation for MEC systems
- Hoang Huu Trung [PhD, Inje University, 2018-2021] ML for mmWave communications
- Nguyen Tien Hoang [MS, Inje University, 2017-2019] Coalitional games for NOMA-MEC
- Maurice Nduwayezu [MS, Inje University, 2017-2019] DRL for NOMA-MEC offloading
- Girmay Gebremariam [MS, Inje University, 2017-2019] Swarm intelligence for D2D communications
- Akmal Azizan [MS, Inje University, 2017-2019] Blockchain for healthcare applications

# Professional Activities

#### **Editors**

- Scientific Reports [Nature, Q1, IF 4.379, 2022-Present]
- Journal of Network and Computer Applications [Elsevier, Q1, IF 6.281, 2020-Present]
- IEEE Internet of Things Journal [Lead Editor, Aerial Computing for IoT, 2021-2022]
- Frontiers in Communications and Networks [Associate Editor, 2020-Present]
- Sensors [Guest Editor, Security and Privacy in the Internet of Things (IoT), 2021-2022]

## **Invited Referee for Journals**

- Letters: IEEE COMML, IEEE WCL, IEEE L-NET.
- Transactions: IEEE TCOM, IEEE TWC, IEEE TVT, IEEE TMC, IEEE TCC, IEEE TSC, IEEE TPDS, IEEE TCSS, IEEE JSAC, IEEE TGCN, IEEE TSIPN, IEEE IoTJ.
- Magazines: IEEE CommMag, IEEE WCM, IEEE CSM, IEEE VTM, IEEE CIM, IEEE CEMag.

#### TPC/TPC Chair/Track Chair

- 2022: IEEE ICC, IEEE VTC, EAI GameNets 2022, ICIT 2022, IEEE ATC 2022.
- 2021: IEEE VTC2021-Fall, IEEE ISC2, EAI Qshine, FICTA, IEEE GLOBECOM, SoICT.
- 2020: ICCIS, IEEE WCNC, IEEE ICC, IEEE VTC2020-Spring, IEEE STP-CPS-SECON.

# FIELDS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- Edge Computing: resource optimization, edge of things, and edge AI.
- Future Networks: 6G, Internet of Things, intelligent surfaces, and blockchain.
- Wireless AI: communication-efficient federated learning, sustainable AI, and secure learning.
- AI for Future Networks: deep learning, deep reinforcement learning, and federated learning.

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

[1] C. de Alwis, Q.-V. Pham, P. Kumar, and M. Liyanage, 6G Frontiers: New Technologies, Applications, and Standardization Approaches, Wiley-IEEE Press, expected Jun. 2022.

### **Book Chapters**

- [1] **Q.-V. Pham**, et al., "The Emergence of Aerial Computing: Applications and Challenges," in 6G Wireless: The Communication Paradigm Beyond 2030, CRC Press, 2022.
- [2] M. Zeng, Q.-V. Pham, et al., "IRS-Empowered Wireless Communications: State-of-the-Art, Key Techniques, and Open Issues," in 6G Wireless: The Communication Paradigm Beyond 2030, CRC Press, 2022.
- [3] Z. Yang, Q.-V. Pham, et al., "Federated Learning for Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Communication Networks," in Secure and Digitalized Future Mobility: Shaping the Ground and Air Vehicles Cooperation, CRC Press, 2022.

- [4] **Q.-V. Pham**, et al., "Artificial intelligence and big data for COVID-19 and social distancing," in *Enabling Technologies for Social Distancing: Fundamentals, concepts and solutions*, IET, 2022.
- [5] D. C. Nguyen, Q.-V. Pham, et al., "Security and privacy and blockchain applications in COVID-19 detection and social distancing," in *Enabling Technologies for Social Distancing: Fundamentals, concepts and solutions*, IET, 2022.
- [6] N.-N. Dao, **Q.-V. Pham**, *et al.*, "Vulnerabilities in fog/edge computing from architectural perspectives," in *Fog/Edge Computing for Security, Privacy, and Applications*, Springer, 2021.

### **Selected Journal Articles**

- [1] **Q.-V. Pham**, et al., "Aerial Computing: A New Computing Paradigm, Applications, and Challenges," *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*, in press.
- [2] T. Huynh-The, Q.-V. Pham, et al., "MIMO-OFDM Modulation Classification Using Three-Dimensional Convolutional Network," *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, in press.
- [3] Q.-V. Pham, et al., "Energy-Efficient Federated Learning over UAV-enabled Wireless Powered Communications," *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, in press.
- [4] **Q.-V. Pham**, et al., "Aerial Access Networks for Federated Learning: Applications and Challenges," *IEEE Network*, in press.
- [5] M. Le, Q.-V. Pham, et al., "Enhanced Resource Allocation in D2D Communications with NOMA and Unlicensed Spectrum," *IEEE Systems Journal*, in press.
- [6] R. Ruby, **Q.-V. Pham**, *et al.*, "Enhancing secrecy performance of cooperative NOMA-based IoT networks via multi-antenna aided artificial noise," *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*, in press.
- [7] M. Alazab, Q.-V. Pham, et al., "Federated learning for cybersecurity: concepts, challenges and future directions," *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics*, vol. 18, no. 5, pp. 3501-3509, 2022.
- [8] T. R. Gadekallu, **Q.-V. Pham**, et al., "Blockchain for Edge of Things: Applications, Opportunities, and Challenges," *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*, vol. 9, no. 2, pp. 964-988, 2022.
- [9] Q. V. Do, Q.-V. Pham, et al., "Deep reinforcement learning for energy-efficient federated learning in UAV-enabled wireless powered networks," *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 26, no. 1, pp. 99-103, 2022.
- [10] L. Nkenyereye, Q.-V. Pham, et al., "Efficient RSU Selection Scheme for Fog-Based Vehicular Software-Defined Network," *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 70, no. 11, pp. 12126-12141, 2021.
- [11] D. C. Nguyen, Q.-V. Pham, et al., "Federated learning meets blockchain in edge computing: Opportunities and challenges," *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*, vol. 8, no. 16, pp. 12806-12825, 2021.
- [12] L. Nkenyereye, **Q.-V. Pham**, et al., "Virtual IoT service slice functions for multi-access edge computing platform," *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*, vol. 8, no. 14, pp. 11233-11248, 2021.
- [13] L. Nkenyereye, **Q.-V. Pham**, *et al.*, "MEIX: Evolving multi-access edge computing for industrial internet-of-things services," *IEEE Network*, vol. 35, no. 3, pp. 147-153, 2021.
- [14] N.-N. Dao, **Q.-V. Pham**, *et al.*, "Survey on aerial radio access networks: Toward a comprehensive 6G access infrastructure," *IEEE COMST*, vol. 23, no. 2, pp. 1193-1225, 2021.
- [15] Q.-V. Pham, et al., "UAV communications for sustainable federated learning," *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 70, no. 4, pp. 3944-3948, 2021.
- [16] F. Fang, Q.-V. Pham, et al., "Energy-efficient design of IRS-NOMA networks," IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology, vol. 69, no. 11, pp. 14088-14092, 2020.

- [17] **Q.-V. Pham**, et al., "Sum-rate maximization for UAV-assisted VLC using NOMA: Swarm intelligence meets machine learning," *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*, vol. 7, no. 10, pp. 10375-10387, 2020.
- [18] **Q.-V. Pham**, *et al.*, "A survey of multi-access edge computing in 5G and beyond: Fundamentals, technology integration, and state-of-the-art," *IEEE Access*, vol. 8, pp. 116974-117017, 2020.
- [19] **Q.-V. Pham**, et al., "Whale optimization algorithm with applications to resource allocation in wireless networks," *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 69, no. 4, pp. 4285-4297, 2020.
- [20] **Q.-V. Pham**, et al., "Coalitional games for computation offloading in NOMA-enabled multi-access edge computing," *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 69, no. 2, pp. 1982-1993, 2020.
- [21] **Q.-V. Pham**, et al., "Mobile edge computing with wireless backhaul: Joint task offloading and resource allocation," *IEEE Access*, vol. 7, pp. 16444-16459, 2019.
- [22] **Q.-V. Pham**, et al., "Decentralized computation offloading and resource allocation for mobile-edge computing: A matching game approach," *IEEE Access*, vol. 6, pp. 75 868–75 885, 2018.
- [23] **Q.-V. Pham**, et al., "Fairness-aware spectral and energy efficiency in spectrum-sharing wireless networks," *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 66, no. 11, pp. 10207-10219, 2017.
- [24] **Q.-V. Pham**, *et al.*, "Network utility maximization-based congestion control over wireless networks: A survey and potential directives," *IEEE COMST*, vol. 19, no. 2, pp. 1173-1200, 2017.
- [25] **Q.-V. Pham**, et al., "Resource allocation for heterogeneous traffic in complex communication networks," *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II: Express Briefs*, vol. 63, no. 10, pp. 959-963, 2016.

#### **Selected Conferences**

- [1] **Q.-V. Pham**, *et al.*, "UAV-enabled Wireless Powered Communication for Energy-Efficient Federated Learning," *IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)*, Seoul, Korea, May. 2022.
- [2] T. Huynh-The, Q.-V. Pham, et al., "RaComNet: High-Performance Deep Network for Waveform Recognition in Coexistence Radar-Communication Systems," *IEEE International Conference on Communications* (*ICC*), Seoul, Korea, May. 2022.
- [3] T. Huynh-The, Q.-V. Pham, et al., "Automatic Modulation Classification with Low-Cost Attention Network for Impaired OFDM Signals," *IEEE WCNC*, Austin, TX, USA, Apr. 2022.
- [4] T. Huynh-The, Q.-V. Pham, et al., "Densely-accumulated convolutional network for accurate LPI radar waveform recognition," *IEEE GLOBECOM*, Madrid, Spain, 2021.
- [5] R. Ruby, Q.-V. Pham, et al., "Delay Performance of UAV-Based Buffer-Aided Relay Networks under Bursty Traffic: Mobile or Static?," *IEEE WoWMoM*, Pisa, Italy, 2021.
- [6] V.-.S. Doan, **Q.-V. Pham**, *et al.*, "Chain-Net: Learning deep model for modulation classification under synthetic channel impairment," in *IEEE GLOBECOM*, Taipei, Taiwan, 2020.
- [7] T. Huynh-The, **Q.-V. Pham**, *et al.*, "Learning constellation map with deep CNN for accurate modulation recognition," in *IEEE GLOBECOM*, Taipei, Taiwan, 2020.
- [8] R. Ruby, Q.-V. Pham, et al., "Aiding a disaster spot via an UAV-based mobile AF relay: Joint trajectory and power optimization," in ACM MobiWac, Alicante, Spain, 2020.
- [9] I. Budhiraja, **Q.-V. Pham**, *et al.*, "Energy efficient mode selection scheme for wireless powered D2D communications with NOMA underlaying UAV," in *IEEE INFOCOM*, Toronto, Canada, 2020.
- [10] H. Han, Q.-V. Pham, et al., "Intelligent reflecting surface aided network: Power control for physical-layer broadcasting," in *IEEE ICC*, Dublin, Ireland, 2020.